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THE FRONTLINE

COMMUNITY & LEISURE

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Desert Rogues Family, friends see life as a Soldier during Rogue Rumble



First Lieutenant Christine Pearl-Rastello, 2-3 BTB, fires an M4 assault rifle during Rogue Rumble, 1/64th Armor's Soldier and Family organization day.

Spc. Dustin Gautney
2nd HBCT Public Affairs

Family and friends of 1st Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment were invited to join the Desert Rogues during a two-day event, June 19-20 designed to build camaraderie among the Soldiers through squad and company competitions. Spouses and friend witness ed hands-on what their Soldier does for a living as well as experience signature Soldier skills such as marksmanship and Combat Life Saving skills,.

For the first day of the two-day event, Soldiers participated in various competitions ranging from grappling, basketball, flag football and even a talent competition called Rogue Idol. Once the various competitions ended, all of the companies within the battalion squared off in a tug-of-war tournament as friends and Family cheered on.

The second day of the Rogue Rumble is what made this Family day so unique to the Soldiers and spouses of 1/64th Armor, said Lt. Col Ross Coffman, commander, 1/64th Armor.

"Spouses, friends and children over 18 were invited to come par-



Photos by Pfc Gregory Gieske

Trying to make some ground, Soldiers from 1/64 Armor, 2nd HBCT, 3rd ID, play flag football in the blazing Georgia heat at Fort Stewart's Pfc. Emory L. Bennett Sports Complex during Rogue Rumble, June 19.

ticipate in a squad competition that included small arms, medical training, and an obstacle course," said Lt. Col. Coffman, along with daughter Katelyn, 4, who attended the festivities.

The Family competition started with Family Members first being acquainted to the weapon systems in the Electronic Skills Trainer before firing the weapons at Small

Arms Range Delta. The Family members were split into three squads and each individual score was tallied for their squad, said Lt. Col. Coffman.

"I think it has been great for the Spouses to come out and get introduced to the weapons and get a chance to actually get their hands on and fire; it has all been great fun," said Kristen Pearl.

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Adkins, Ashanti to entertain, Independence Day weekend

Bob Mathews
FMWR Marketing Specialist

One of the main events of the 3rd ID and Fort Stewart/HAAF "Worth Fighting For!" Independence Day Weekend is the July 3 concert at Donovan Field East. Grammy-winning R&B artist Ashanti will open at 7 p.m., followed by country music superstar Trace Adkins at 8:30 p.m.

Adkins recently won the Annual Academy of Country Music Single of the

Year award for his 2008 multi-week No. 1 hit, "You're Gonna Miss This." The award marks his first ACM win since 1996, when he took home the trophy for Top New Country Male.

At the Las Vegas awards ceremony, Adkins, backed by the West Point Glee Club sang, "Til the Last Shot's Fired." One report said the "haunting and stunning performance moved many in the audience to tears and prompted a standing ovation."

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THE ANNUAL

Patriotic Concert of the Savannah Winds

Military participants, including Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, 3rd ID commander, will be included in the program. Tickets may be purchased online at www.finearts.armstrong.edu/tickets.
Ask for the military discount.

Sunday, June 28 at 3 P.M. • AASU Fine Arts Auditorium

Savannah community thanks troops, Families

Sgt. 1st Class Kimberly A. Green
3rd Combat Aviation Brigade

Throughout the world, it's become a familiar scene: battle-worn troops being recognized as they pass through the airport while returning home. In some towns the radiant welcoming smiles, hand shakes and cheers all fade away with time. But in Savannah, such portrayals and acts of kindness are displayed more often than not.

Recently troops from local areas witnessed firsthand how old southern charm is still palpable. Two-hundred and fifty servicemembers and their Families were honored June 14 at the "Sponsor a Hero for the Day" luncheon hosted by the First City Club in the heart of downtown Savannah.

"This was a great day and a very emotional one. We just wanted to say thank you," said John Chiles,

general manager of the club. "We are proud to host our troops and their Families."

Chiles said it was an honor to host all branches of service and he hoped it was a memorable experience for all.

"It was a great experience, something we wouldn't be able to do ordinarily," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Kirkendall, Coast Guard Air Station, Savannah, who was accompanied by his girlfriend Abby Bielski. "It feels great to be recognized, to know that you are appreciated and the food was awesome."

The club itself offers a rich experience in fine dining, an elegant atmosphere and exceptional service. Many of the attendees said the club members' refined personal attention and service deepened their appreciation of the community.

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Leadership Liberty visits Fort Stewart, meets Soldiers, leaders

Pat Young

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Barrere, 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment explains the role of the Infantry Soldier to Liberty County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kenny Smiley; Susan McCorkle, owner of Poole's Deli; Jessica Hood, Project Manager for the Liberty County Development Authority; Liberty County Appraiser Georgia Holliday; and Rose Kenner, City of Hinesville Administrative Assistant, during the recent Leadership Liberty visit to Fort Stewart, June 18.

The visit, which also included other Liberty County business leaders Rene Harwell, Liberty Regional Medical Center Director of Marketing; Engineering Supervisor Anthony Burns; Gerald Pimentel, Georgia State Patrol; and Lisa Eason, Bradwell Institute's Work Based Learning Coordinator, was designed to provide an overview of the installation's mission and organization.

The visit also included an opportunity to meet with the 3rd Infantry Division Command team, including the Marne Commander Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo, 3rd ID Command Sergeant Major Jesse Andrews and Deputy Garrison Commander – Support Brigadier Gen. Thomas Vandal.

In addition to meeting with Soldiers, the group had lunch in the Raider Dining Facility, took a garrison-sponsored driving tour of the installation provided by Chief Master Planner Anne DeLaSierra, and visited the Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith Education Center and Warriors Walk.



THE PROPOSAL, REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer
Frontline Contributor

Anne Fletcher is no stranger to the romantic comedy. Prior to directing "The Proposal," starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds, she also directed 2008's "27 Dresses" (Katherine Heigl, James Marsden) and produced 2001's "The Wedding Planner" (Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey). This 2009 chick comedy may be her most interesting project yet.

The story revolves around Margaret Tate (Bullock), a type "A" personality book editor reminiscent of Miranda Priestly (Streep) of "The Devil Wears Prada." Andrew Paxton (Reynolds) is her younger assistant, who is all but

physically tortured by his boss. He has had 3 years to learn her inside and out and grow a healthy loathing for her, but powers on due to his own aspirations of becoming an editor. When Margaret faces being deported to her native Canada and losing her job, she strikes a deal with Andrew. If he marries her, Margaret will stay in the country, and in return Andrew will finally make editor and his favorite manuscript will be published. To make it legit, the constantly bickering pair flies to Andrew's hometown in Alaska for Margaret to meet the Family. Hilarity ensues.



The Proposal has a great supporting cast. Craig T. Nelson and Mary Steenburgen are Andrew's parents. Betty White proves she's still got it as Andrew's unusual grandmother. What makes or breaks the film, however, is the chemistry between the two principals. Bullock and Reynolds get off to a rocky start, but manage to build a small fire between them.

Their pairing is somewhat unprecendented because Reynolds is in his early 30s and Bullock is in her early 40s. The film also puts the very manly Reynolds in the subordinate position of glorified secretary to his female

counterpart, a reversal to traditional gender roles. There are certainly other dramas depicting older women with younger men, such as Ashton Kutcher's movie with Michelle Pfeiffer, "Personal Effects," but perhaps none as much in the spotlight.

There were a handful of laugh-out-loud moments in "The Proposal." The film is a bit of a comeback for Bullock, and a successful one, though she's so skinny that I was distracted by the urge to feed her something.

The film should serve to solidify Reynolds as a money-making leading man. Mr. Scarlet Johansson (ironically a Canadian) is set to continue to play the comic book character "Deadpool" while Bullock will appear in "All About Steve" later this year.



PRESENTS
TODAY THROUGH JUNE 28

Ghost of Girlfriends Past

Today — 7 p.m.

(Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner)

Connor, a notorious photographer, has a reputation of loving beautiful women and dumping them when they fall in love with him. Beautiful models and celebrities flock to his studio to get their picture taken, usually in lingerie, and throw themselves at him. His brother is about to get married, and Connor thinks he is making a terrible mistake. Connor tries to talk Paul out of getting married. Then the night before the wedding, Connor is visited by three ghosts, who take him back to his past, present, and his lonely future. They try to discover the point in time where Connor became this womanizing jerk. Maybe there is still time to change him into a sensitive, feeling, and caring person that he once was, and he may even find his true love. *Rated PG-13 (sexual content, language, drug reference) 100 min*

Angels and Demons

Friday, Sunday — 7 p.m.

(Tom Hanks, Ayelet Zurer)

When Robert Langdon discovers evidence of the resurgence of an ancient secret brotherhood known as the Illuminati - the most powerful underground organization in history - he also faces a deadly threat to the existence of the secret organization's most despised enemy. When Langdon learns that the clock is ticking on an unstoppable Illuminati time bomb, he jets to Rome, where he joins forces with Victoria Vetra. Embarking on a nonstop hunt through sealed crypts, dangerous catacombs, deserted cathe-



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drals and even to the heart of the most secretive vault on earth, Langdon and Vetra will follow a 400-year-old trail of ancient symbols that mark the Vatican's only hope for survival. *Rated PG13 (sequences of violence, thematic material, disturbing images) 140 min*

Battle for Terra

Saturday — 4 p.m.

(Justin Long, Evan Rachel Wood)

When the peace-loving inhabitants of the beautiful planet Terra come under attack from the last surviving members of humanity adrift in an aging spaceship, the stage is set for an all-out war between the two races for control of the planet. An unlikely friendship forms between a rebellious young Terrian and an injured human pilot, together they try to convince their leaders that war is not the answer.

Rated PG (sequences of sci-fi action violence, some thematic elements) 85 min

The Soloist

Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Jamie Foxx, Robert Downey Jr.)

Columnist Steve Lopez is at a dead end. The newspaper business is in an uproar, his marriage to a fellow journalist has fallen apart and he can't entirely remember what he loved about his job in the first place. Then, one day he sees a mysterious figure Nathaniel Ayers, pouring his soul into a two-stringed violin. Lopez approaches Ayers as just another story idea in a city of millions, but as he begins to unearth the mystery of this brilliant and distracted street musician sparking an unexpected quest. Lopez embarks on a quixotic mission to change Ayers life. But even as he fights to save Ayers's life, he begins to see that it is Ayers with his unsinkable passion who is profoundly changing Lopez.

Rated PG-13 (thematic elements, some drug use and language) 117 min



MWR Briefs

Kids Fishing Derby at Hunter slated

Youngsters 15 years old and younger can throw out a line with a high expectation of bringing home a mess of fish from the Hunter Army Airfield Youth Fishing Derby, scheduled from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday.

Hallstrom Lake has been well stocked in anticipation of the arrival of lots of youngsters. Door prizes will be awarded.

There is no charge for the event. Bait will be provided. Kids are asked to bring their own pole, although a number of poles will be available for checkout.

Parents may help their children fish, but will not be permitted to fish themselves.

And, to help make taking that mess of fish home a lot easier, the Fish and Wildlife Branch will set up a fish cleaning station. For more information, call 315-9554.

Summer Jam Blow-Out to be at Hunter

The Summer Jam Blow-Out monthly middle school and teen dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight, Saturday at Hunter Army Airfield Youth Center, building 1289.

The event, which will feature food, prizes and a dance contest, is for registered Child, Youth and School Services youth in grades 6-12. There is no charge.

For more information, call 315-5708.

Youth Football Registration begins

Registration for the CYSS/Youth Sports Football will begin July 3 and ends Aug. 14.

Youth football is open to all CYSS members ages 7-12 (age as of Aug. 1) living on or off post. CYSS members age 13 who are interested in playing football will be placed on a waiting list. If there are not enough 11-12 year-olds to form an in-house league, we will notify the ones on the waiting list and invite them to register.

The \$60 sports fee will be waived for Family Members whose parent is deployed. Coaches discount will also apply, if applicable. Uniforms and all safety equipment will be issued free, but must be returned at the end of the season.

Register at Fort Stewart CYSS, building 443, Gulick Ave. (behind Corkan Pool).

CYSS hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All youth sports programs require the use of volunteers to coach teams. If you are interested in coaching, volunteer applications are available at CYSS and Jordan Youth Gym, building 608 on West Sixth St. For more information on registration procedures, call 767-2312. For more information on Youth Sports programs, call 767-4371.

Education, Community Fair slated

The Fort Stewart Education and Community Information Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 21 at Club Stewart, building 405.

Agencies, schools or community organizations interested in participating should contact the School Liaison Office at 767-6533 by July 6.

Scheduled to take part: representatives from public and private schools; Child, Youth and School Services; on- and off-post youth and Family-oriented programs; the Fort Stewart Home School Association; Fort Stewart schools; and post secondary schools.

The fair is a one-stop information forum designed to help parents prepare their children for school and to help parents learn more about resources available through the installation and neighboring communities.

The Hunter Army Airfield Education and Community Information Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 5 at the Hunter Club. Those interested in participating at Hunter should contact the School Liaison Office at 315-6586 by July 24.

Marathon Softball Tournament set

The Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield Marathon Softball Tournament will get under way at 9 p.m., July 17 at Bennett Sports Complex and will continue until there is a tourney winner. The competition will be either a double elimination or round robin, depending on the number of teams entering.

Play is open to active duty, National Guard, Reserves, Family Members, retirees and Army

Civilians.

Twenty teams may compete. There will be 15 players per team, including coaches. The entry fee is \$175 per team and the entry deadline is July 15.

The winning team will receive a team trophy and 15 individual trophies. The second-place team also will receive a team trophy and 15 individual trophies. The third-place team will receive a team trophy.

For more information, call 767-9795 or 767-8238.

Enjoy National Hot Dog Day at Corkan

Corkan Family Recreation Area will celebrate National Hot Dog Day on July 9 by offering hot dogs purchased at any Corkan Family Recreation concession at half the regular price. For more information, call 767-6708.

Enjoy Sunday Brunch at clubs

An "American Favorites" Sunday Brunch will be held at Club Stewart, building 405, and Hunter Club, building 6015, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., July 12. The cost is \$14.95 per person, children (ages 5-10) half price and (ages 4 and under) free.

Stewart menu: *breakfast items, carving Station with smoked ham, BBQ riblets, mini cheeseburgers, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, loaded potato salad, corn cobbles, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple pie and all-American favorites ice cream sundae bar.* For more information, 368-2212.

Hunter menu: *breakfast items, Lowcountry boil, fried chicken, roasted round of beef carving station, black oak ham, roasted red bliss potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, wild rice blend, fresh vegetable medley, cream spinach, plus assorted desserts and chocolate fountain.* For more information, call 459-7923.

Sign up for Kids Cooking Class

Join us for "American Favorites" Kids Cooking Class, an afternoon of fun, crafts, and more for kids ages 5-12. The class will be from 3-5 p.m. July 12 at Club Stewart, building 405. The cost is \$5 per child, due at registration.

Reservations required and space is limited. For more information, call 368-2212.

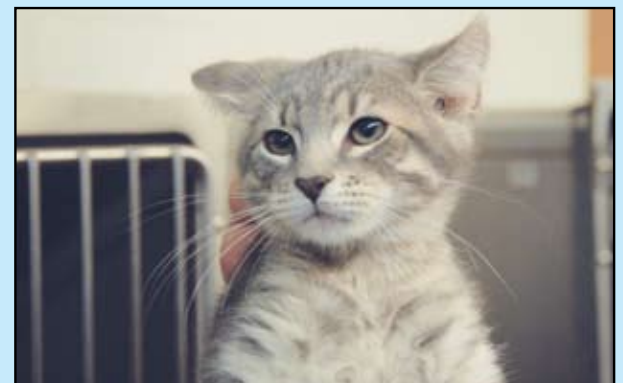


Pets of the Week

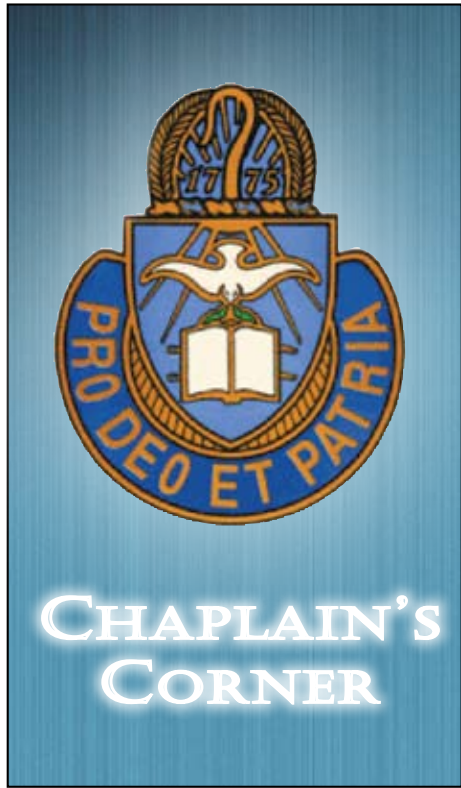
Looking for a good home...

*Becky the dog &
JoJo the cat*

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



Your Heavenly Father always there



Chap. (Capt.) Paul Ormond
Hunter Garrison Chaplain

One of the most challenging aspects of parenting that I discovered was how sensitive I became to dangers in every room as my son began to learn to crawl. As he began to be dissatisfied with just sitting in daddy or mommy's lap and wanted to explore his world on his own, I knew this would mean that so many things that had not been dangerous for him would quickly become hazards.

Like a light bulb coming on in my head, I became aware of every electrical socket, every sharp corner on every piece of furniture, and every object that would in an instant become a chok-

ing hazard. Even his naturally daring personality, which at first was funny and endearing, now made me nervous when I had to be away from him.

"What is that boy trying to get into now?" became the most recurring thought in my mind.

My wife and I would follow behind him, just far back enough to allow him the space to explore, but close enough to place our hand between his head and anything that he might bump it on should he lose his balance. Sometimes we had to pull things out of his mouth, and sometimes we had to remind him that even a tumble into the coffee table might hurt, but it isn't so bad.

All of this is part and parcel to parenting. He has been entrusted to us by the Lord, to care for him, teach him, and raise him to become a man who will one day raise children of his own. We cannot shield him forever from all of the sharp corners he might run into, or any other danger for that matter. If we tried, we would be robbing him of the chance to experience all of the truly beautiful and wonderful things that life has to offer him.

That doesn't mean that his mother and I will gradually stop being there for him when he does scrape a knee or get hit by the baseball, but it does mean that we have to let him have the chance to slide into home, even at the risk of getting

nailed by the baseball.

Our relationship to our Heavenly Father is much the same. If He kept us in the sandbox our whole lives and never let us get out into the world to experience life, then we would never be able to see how wonderful His creation really is and how wonderful a life He wants to offer us. Even more so than I could ever be for my son, He is aware of every danger around us, and is always a step behind us to catch us when we take our falls, whether it is our own fault or the fault of another.

He is the most faithful Father the world has ever known! Enjoy the life He has given you, and rest in the peace that your Father is always going to be there.

Chapel Schedule		
Fort Stewart		
Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		
Jewish		
Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.		
Latter-Day Saints		
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.
Hunter Army Airfield		
Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday
at Stewart School Age Services, across from
Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel
Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty
and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty
Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia,
Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

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or call 877-7207

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Patriotic Concert coming to Hinesville

The Community Chorus will present a Patriotic Concert, July 7. There will also be local area talent performing in the concert.

If you would like to perform as a soloist or group, sign up now by e-mailing lcca.mass.choir@bellsouth.net or calling (912) 977-3432. The concert is free for the community. Military and Family Members are invited to participate.

Patriotic Concert rehearsals are held at 7 p.m., Tuesdays at the Brewton-Parker Auditorium, off of U.S. 84 in Hinesville. If you are interested in joining, you are welcome to attend rehearsals up until June 30. Rehearsals will be held at St. Phillips Church.

Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first weekend of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

Jesup arts and crafts nights ongoing

The South Georgia Gourd Patch, in affiliation with the Wayne County Arts Council, the Georgia Gourd Society and the American Gourd Society, invite community members for an evening of arts and crafts at Cracker Williams Recreation Park in Jesup every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information,

call 294-7394 or e-mail catsewg@bellsouth.net.

History comes to life, thanks to GHS

Join the Georgia Historical Society this summer for a series of entertaining and informative classes, workshops and tours on a variety of topics such as history, genealogy and archival preservation.

Classes and workshops will be held in the reading room of historic Hodgson Hall, GHS headquarters, at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets in downtown Savannah. Tours will also begin in the reading room. Some class sizes are limited, so make your reservations early. GHS members will receive a 10 percent discount for all classes.

All classes, tours and workshops must meet a minimum enrollment. If you have questions, contact GHS at (912) 651-2125, ext. 40.

StoryCorps is coming

The Georgia Historical Society and the Telfair Museum of Art are partnering with Georgia Public Broadcasting and local GPB station WSVH to bring StoryCorps, the nation's largest oral history project, to Savannah. StoryCorps travels the country collecting the oral histories of friends and loved ones, one conversation at a time. For more information, go to www.storycorps.net.

3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion

Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation. For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at (360) 663-2521, info@thereunionbrat.com.

YMCA presents Y's Kids

Liberty County YMCA presents Y's Kids, an after school program for Middle School Children (Grade 6th-8th) at the YMCA. Transportation will be provided from the Middle School's to the YMCA. Registration is June 29-July 2. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Please contact Christina Anthony, Family Programs Director at (912) 368-9622.

Backpacks, supplies given to students

Operation Homefront is giving away 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to Military Families, sergeants and below on both Fort Stewart and

Hunter Army Airfield. You must call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at (912) 368-9622. Distribution will be at the Education and community Information Fair at Club Stewart, July 21 and Hunter on Aug. 5 from 10-2 p.m.

Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural & art classes, etc. for children of Georgia servicemembers. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at (912) 368-9622.

Spend a day at the park, a day on the farm

Randy Murray
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

Most kids enjoy a day at the park with the Family – picnicking, hiking, fishing or just throwing a football. Other kids look forward to a day on the farm, especially when they can feed or pet farm animals like goats, sheep, chickens, horses and donkeys. Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Families who are willing to make the 2-hour drive to Gen. Coffee State Park can treat their kids to a day at the park and a day on the farm, all in the same day.

According to Georgia State Parks' Web site, www.gastateparks.org, Gen. Coffee State Park has over 1,500 acres available for those looking for a place to go picnicking, hiking or camping. There are also four miles of hiking trails, a 4-acre lake for fishing and an outdoor amphitheater where park rangers often give classes on local wildlife like the endangered Indigo snake and Gopher Tortoise. What

really makes this park stand out among Georgia's 62 other state parks and historic sites is its Heritage Farm, a 19th century farm that includes two log cabins, a tobacco barn, corn crib and cane mill – oh, and dozens of farm animals that *baaah* for kids to feed and pet them.

For Soldiers and Families interested spending the day or the weekend, Gen. Coffee State Park has seven picnic shelters that start at \$35 per day but numerous uncovered picnic sites at no charge. A group shelter that seats up to 180 people – great for Family reunions or special unit celebrations – is available for \$150 a day. A group lodge that sleeps up to 32 people rents for \$250 a night. There are 50 tent/trailer/RV campsites, which rent for \$21 to \$23 a night and a primitive campground that rents for \$25 a night. There are five one and two-bedroom cottages that rent for \$90 to \$110 a night, and there's the elegant Burnham House that rents for \$160 to \$175 a night. These cottages usually require a two-night stay. Call (800) 864-7275 for more information or to make reservations.

In addition to the small fishing lake near the farmstead, fishermen and boaters may be inter-



A 19th century tobacco barn is the most prominent feature of the Heritage Farm at Gen. Coffee State Park, near Nichols, Ga. Children and adults line up along the fences to feed and pet the goats, sheep, chickens, horses and donkeys. The Heritage Farm also includes authentic log cabins, corn crib and sugar cane mill.

ested in Seven-Mile River, which winds its way through a cypress swamp that makes up the largest part of the park. Try your luck at catching bass, bream and catfish, or take pictures of the alligators grinning at you from the water lilies or sunning themselves on the muddy bank. Oh, and be sure to properly salute the cottonmouths moccasins that hang like smoked sausages from dead tree branches that seemingly reach out over the water like long, bony fingers.

To get to Gen. Coffee State Park, take U.S. 84 South to Jesup, Ga. Go west on GA 27 to the town of Baxley then take U.S. 1 South to Alma. At Alma, take GA 32 through Nichols to the community of Chatterton. Look for signs directing you to Gen. Coffee State Park.



Photos by Randy Murray

A baby pond turtle suns himself on a log near the edge of the 4-acre pond that separates the Heritage Farm attraction at Gen. Coffee State Park from the group shelter, picnic area and hiking trails. The park also has a group lodge, cottages and campsites.

SAVANNAH

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For one Soldier this type of outing was not the norm. "I was trying to decide if I was actually going to go because I don't usually visit upscale places like this, said Staff Sgt. Edward Wilson, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division. "But once I got there, they made me feel at home. They welcomed us all in with open arms."

Chiles noted the event was heart felt

and said, "It was just the right thing to do." He said it's something the club wants to do annually, and they are already making plans for 2010. This year the cost of the event was funded through donations from club members and the general public.

"We are looking forward to hosting close to 500 next year," said Chiles. "It was definitely a win-win situation. It was good for everyone involved."



Sgt. 1st Class Kimberly A. Green

John Chiles, First City Club general manager, welcomes service-members and their Families during a Support a Hero for the Day luncheon held at the club in the heart of downtown Savannah June 14. The members-only club turned on the southern hospitality when they sponsored the event for 250 troops and 45 club members.

LEFT: Captain Michael Milas, 3rd CAB, 3rd ID, and Elizabeth Jacobi, club member, engage in conversation during the Support a Hero for the Day luncheon held at the First City Club in the heart of downtown Savannah, June 14.



Army Community Service



Solutions for Successful Army Living

ACS classes are free and open to: active duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Family, proudly serving America's military.

Visit the ASEP Job Fair today

The Army Spouse Employment Partnership Job Fair takes place at Hunter Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., today. All job seekers are encouraged to attend the job fair to meet representatives from several local corporations recruiting for various levels and types of positions in retail sales, hospitality, medical, education, and customer service. A valid military identification card is required for admittance. Stewart's Job Fair is slated for July 22 at Club Stewart.

A new class on interviewing techniques and tips for working a job fair will be offered at Hunter on July 7 and at Stewart on July 13, both from 1 - 3 p.m.

Your Employment Readiness team offers several other free workshops to help you succeed in your job search. Resume Writing helps you identify your skills to enhance your resume development, July 6 at Stewart or July 9 at Hunter, both from 1 - 5 p.m. Job Hunting 101 covers various topics in the job search process, offered July 14 at Hunter beginning at 10 a.m. The class repeats at Stewart, July 27. Also sign up for Resumix and learn the insider's tips on entering your resume in the federal government's electronic resume system, July 15 at Stewart and July 21 at Hunter, both from 1 - 3 p.m. Please bring a copy of your resume.

For more information on the job fairs or to reserve your seat in an employment class, please call your local ACS. Also request a personal employment counseling session and let us help you prepare to find the job you want.

Learn tips for a clutter-free home

Are you living in CHAOS (can't have anyone over syndrome)? Does your home/life have you feeling overwhelmed and you don't know where to start? You are not alone! Join the Fly Babies Support Network, a new group that shares the system developed by author Marla Cilley to help rid your home of clutter and keep your home clean. The group meets from 6 - 7 p.m. at ACS-Stewart, tonight. It's fun, and the only thing you've got to lose is clutter!

Bring Daddy to Play Morning

A special Play Morning just for children ages 0 to 36 months and their dads will be held Saturday at the Bryan Village Youth Center from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Offered by the New Parent Support Program, the morning's activities will incorporate interactive play with music, stories, crafts, and, of course, toys! No pre-registration is required, simply bring a copy of child's current immunization record and register at the door. For more information, please call 767-5058/5059.

Join other parents for support

Support groups for parents with children ages 0 to 36 months focus on a variety of topics determined by individual and groups' needs. Stop by to share your parenting concerns and experiences, 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS-Hunter every Thursday. At Stewart, "Parent Power Hour" meets 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., June 29. Call your local ACS for more information.

Also ask about a home visit by one of our experienced professionals who can answer your important parenting concerns in the privacy of your own home.

Learn Successful Management

Take a class that focuses on personal finance to include checkbook management, debt management, credit cards, credit reports and savings. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for Successful Money Management, offered at Stewart, July 7 from 1 - 3 p.m. or 315-6816 for the class at Hunter, 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., July 15.

A basic class on managing your bank account teaches how to balance our account and reconcile with the bank. Bank Account Management is offered at Stewart, 1 p.m., July 8 and at Hunter, 9 a.m., July 22.

First-termer Financial Training (mandatory for E-4) is open to anyone who wants to improve their financial future. Learn about credit use, managing a bank account, insurance, investments, financial planning for your future, basic car and home buying, bankruptcy and consumer fraud. Call 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the workshop at Stewart, currently offered every Monday through Friday. Seating is limited, so advance sign up is recommended.

Volunteer Managers invited to training

Learn how to welcome your volunteers with an

effective orientation that lets them feel like they belong. First days do count! If you manage a volunteer, this training is for you.

Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the class at Stewart, 9 a.m., July 8.

Join FRG F.U.N.!

Do you need ideas for your Family Readiness Group? Is participation down? Join the Deployment Readiness team for FRG F.U.N. (Facilitate, Unite, Network), a forum to share ideas, best practices, and develop friendships. This workshop is designed for FRG Leaders, FRSAs, Advisors, and FRG LNOs. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the 9 a.m. session at ACS, July 9.

Join Baby Bootcamp

Soon-to-be fathers or those who have children up to age two are invited to join an interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on dad.

Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 315-6816 to register for the 2 p.m. Baby Bootcamp class at Hunter, July 14 or 767-5058/5059 to sign up for the 4 p.m. class at Stewart, July 16.

Learn to manage stress, anger, conflict

Come to a free workshop to learn healthy techniques for coping with life's many stressors. You'll learn positive ways to react to an angry person and healthy outlets for releasing angry emotions, along with community resources.

Call 315-6816 for the workshop at Hunter, July 13 or 767-5058/5059 to register for the July 21 workshop at Stewart's Education Center, both held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EFMP Welcome Seminar slated

Everyone who has a Family Member enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program is invited to a new monthly Welcoming Seminar to find out about respite care and other community support services.

The first session meets at the Fort Stewart ACS-Family Readiness Center, building 87 beginning at 4 p.m., July 23.

Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter for more information.

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Trace Adkins

Courtesy Photos



Ashanti

Adkins' Web site is at www.traceadkins.com/main.

Singer/songwriter, actress and author Ashanti (Ashanti Shequoiya Douglas) will make her stage debut as Dorothy in the New York City Center Encores! Summer Stars production of The Wiz, a 1974 rock and soul musical based on the beloved L. Frank Baum story about Dorothy and her adventures in Oz. Tonight was

scheduled to be opening night.

Ashanti burst onto the music scene with her 2002 self-titled debut album, Ashanti. The album landed at the No. 1 spot on both the Billboard Top 200 and R&B Album charts, and won the Grammy for Best Contemporary R&B Album. Simultaneously, Ashanti won the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles chart and the R&B/Hip Hop Singles & Tracks chart with her song, "Foolish." She made Billboard history by having her first three chart entries land in the top 10 of the Billboard Hot 100 at the same time, becoming the first woman to accomplish this feat (which was previously attained only by the Beatles).

Her follow-up album, Chapter II, debuted

in the No. 1 slot on the Billboard Album Chart and spawned two Top-10 singles. Ashanti's other albums include Ashanti's Christmas; Concrete Rose a remix album titled, Collectibles by Ashanti and The Declaration.

Her film credits include Coach Carter, Resident Evil Extinction, John Tucker Must Die and Bride & Prejudice. Her television credits include "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz," "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," and "American Dreams," in which she portrayed Dionne Warwick. Her first book of poetry is titled Foolish/Unfoolish: Reflections on Love.

Ashanti's Web site is at www.ashantithisism.com.

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Spouses also participated in a trauma medical lane where they were instructed on how to assess and treat various combat and medical injuries.

"In the medical lane spouses and Family were able to work as a team to treat all kinds on injuries ranging from hurt feeling, tummy aches, and boobos," said Lt. Col. Coffman.

During the medical lane spouses and Family were given a taste of stress on the battlefield with the antics of Soldiers shouting at the Families all with some comic flair from select Soldiers.

"We wanted to make it somewhat realistic for the Families but still have fun while we were doing it; so I was voted to be the funniest Soldier to bring some comedy to the lane," said Spc. Alex Burner, 1/64 Armor.



Pfc. Gregory Gieske

Taking hold of the litter, Sarah (left), wife of Sgt. Joshua Rutledge and Lauren (right), wife of Spc. Chris Mullins of 1/64th Armor, 2nd HBCT, 3rd ID, get a quick lesson on combat life saving as they race off to the finish line set up by the Medics from 1/64 Armor during Rogue Rumble at Small Arms Range Delta on Fort Stewart, June 20.

Winn Briefs: *Get school health screenings*

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic want to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

School health screening at Winn and will be by appointment only, July 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include hearing screening, vision screening, dental exams and immunizations administration. Tuttle's school health screening will be by appointment only, July 18 from 8 a.m. to noon and will include hearing screening, vision screening, dental exams and immunizations administration.

To schedule an appointment at Winn or Tuttle call, 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221. Please bring ID card and child's shot records.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

May 24

Damien Isaac Williams, a boy, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Eddie Dean Williams and Amanda Michelle Peacock.

June 2

Joshua Jay Phillips, a boy, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Brian Louis Phillips and Jessica Korrrinn Phillips.

June 8

Caris Blythe Moore, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Spc. Daniel R. Moore and Gretchen L. Moore.

Mia Nicole Lopez, a girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Chief Warrant Officer Robert Lopez and Maj. Vilmarie Lopez.

June 9

Tristan Pierce Back, a boy, 9 pounds, 1 ounce, born to Spc. Timothy Paul Back and Lisa Marie Back.

June 10

Dominic Alexander Alvizo, a boy, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Lynn Alvizo and Jessica Alvizo.

June 12

TWINS

Forrest Matthew Negron, a boy, 6 pounds, 8 ounces and ***Naomi Rain Negron*** a girl, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Norberto Negron III and Jasmine Arleatha

Smalley.

Angel Isaiah Munoz, a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Carlos O. Munoz and Caridad Del Carmen Munoz.

Anthony Isaac Mojica, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Pfc. Tony Mojica and Azelia Mojica.

Anthoni Wayne Miraglia, a boy, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Philippo Miraglia and Krystal Liegh Miraglia.

Jaylen James Greene, a boy, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Sgt. James G. Greene and Alexis Dellewa Greene.

June 13

Steven Charles Laroy Robinson Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Capt. Steven C. Robinson and Nicole Monique Robinson.

Rachael Abi Miller, a girl, 7 pounds 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Herbert Andrew Miller and Alicia Aranda Miller.

June 14

Elizabeth Jaidyn Dickens, a girl, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Daniel Wayne Dickens and Whitney Jane Dickens.

June 15

Alison Amy Kelly, a girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to

Sgt. Darrian Jamal Kelly and Darlid Kelly.

June 16

Gunner Henderson Williams, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Spc. Matthew Ryan Williams and Kristin Amber Williams.

June 17

Lionel Lawson Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Sgt. Lionel Lawson and Maria Cristina Lawson.

Kevin Raphael Hardaway Jr., a boy, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, born to Spc. Kevin Hardaway and Tephania Hardaway.

Za'riya Omari Carr, a girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Pfc. Dishon O. Carr and Megan S. Carr.

June 18

Quentin Erick Rusbuldt, a boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Sgt. Jason Erick Rusbuldt and Stephanie Lynn Rusbuldt

June 19

Laena Eve Shores, a girl, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pvt. Brett Shores and Kristen Shores.

William Ruiz Schroeder, a boy, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Spc. Robert Allen Schroeder and Irma Jazmin Schroeder.